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D. APPLETON & CO. have just ready an exposition of the "Shorter Epistles" of Paul, James, Peter and Jude, by the well-known commentator, Dr. Cowles; "Outlines of Logic," by J. H. Gilmore, who has endeavored to make his work simple and compact and of practical value to the wants of the average American student; "A Manual of Power, for Machines, Shafts, and Belts," by Samuel Webber, who also gives a history of the cotton manufacture in the United States; "Yellow Fever a Nautical Disease; its Origin and Prevention," by John

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HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & CO. will publish next week Miss Phelps' new book, "Sealed Orders and other Stories," which will be in great demand, partly because the stories themselves are among the best short stories recently published in this country, and partly because Miss Phelps wrote them, and since "The Gates Ajar" appeared her name has been one for publishers and booksellers—and readers, too—to cherish. At the same time will be published the first two volumes in the new illustrated edition of Mr. Sweetser's excellent "Artist Biographies." The first volume will contain the lives of Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, and Michael Angelo; the second, Titian, Guido Reni, and Claude Lorraine. Each volume will have fine portraits of the three artists treated, and excellent heliotypes of three masterpieces by each artist. The series will be doubly valuable and winning in this edition.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Adams, County, Ill. History of. Chic., Murray, Williamson & Phelps, 1879. 1075 p. il. 8°. hf. rus., \$7.50.

Archie Dunn's stories: book for boys and girls. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 12°. cl., *\$1.

Arnold, Edwin. The light of Asia; or, the great renunciation (Mahâbhinishkramana): life and teaching of Gautama, Prince of India and founder of Buddhism (as told in verse by an Indian Buddhist). Bost., Roberts Brothers, 1879. 11 + 238 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

An epic in 8 books: by the medium of an imaginary Buddhist votary, author depicts the life and character and indicates the philosophy of Prince Gautama of India, the founder of Buddhism. Rev. W. H. Channing (London) says, "One of the chief charms of the poem is the singularly vital reality with which the very scenery and climate, the people and the communities, the manners, dwellings, and actual society of Hindostan, two thousand years or more ago, is made to pass, as if in *palingenesia*, before and around us." Author, editor-in-chief of the *Daily Telegraph* (London), and writer of a version of the "Indian song of songs" from the Hindoo.

Bartholow, Roberts. Practical treatise on materia medica and therapeutics. 3d ed., rev. N. Y., Appleton, 1879. 595 p. 8°. cl., \$3; shp., \$6.

Bennett, W. C. Contributions to a ballad history of England, and the states sprung from her. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1879. Sq. 16°. cl., *\$1.

Benrimo, A. Vic.: a novel. N. Y. Authors' Pub. Co., [1879]. 150 p. sq. S. (Satchel ser.) pap., 30 c.

Novel of American life by a New York journalist, who withholds his name; one of the chief characters is a manufacturer of patent medicines.

Bettison, Rev. W. J. Basil Grey; or, tried and true. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 12°. cl., *\$1.

Bishop, T. The etcher's guide. Phil., Janentzky & Co., 1879. 22 p. 5 pl. 16°. cl., \$1.

Coates, H. T., ed. Children's book of poetry: sel. from works of the best and most popular writers for children. Il. with nearly 200 eng. from designs by Gustave Doré, Harrison Weir, J. E. Millais, Giacomelli and others. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1879]. 4 + 525 p. sq. O. cl., \$3; tky. mor., \$7.50.

Collection of over 500 selected poems for children grouped under subject-headings, such as "Baby-days," "Play-days," "Lessons of life," "Animals and birds," "Trees and flowers," "Nature," "Religion," "Christmas and New Year," "Old tales and ballads," "Some famous poems for the older children." Index of the names of the poems alphabetically arranged. Index of first lines.

Coates, Mrs. While they are with us. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 12°. cl., *75 c.

Cook, Rev. Jos. Alcohol and the human brain. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1879. 23 p. D. pap., 10 c.

A scientific view of the injurious effect of alcohol upon the brain.

Cooke, F. E. Footprints. Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1879. 4 + 150 p. S. cl., 60 c.

Lives of John and Charles Wesley, great Methodist preachers of the last century; of John Huss (b. 1639) and George Fox abo. 1642, religious martyrs; Mohammed founder of Mohammedanism, preached about 600 years after Christ; John Falk, a German poet and philanthropist, b. 1777.

Cundall, Jos., see Woltmann, A.

D'Anvers, N., see Passavant, J. D.

Doyle, Patrick. Tin mining in Larut. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1879. 32 p. 4 pl. and 2 maps, cr. 8°., *\$1.50.

Eva and Bertie: tale for little children. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 12°. cl., *75 c.

First help in accidents and in sickness: guide in the absence, or before the arrival, of medical assistance. Bost., Alex. Moore, 1878, [1879]. 3-264 p. D. cl., \$1.

Popular and practical digest of scientific medical knowledge, so far as relates to that aid which may properly be rendered in cases of accident and sickness, in the absence of a physician. "Published with the recommendation of the highest medical authority."

Flags of all maritime nations. Phil., W. T. Amies, 1879. 20 p. 8°. leath., \$2.50; cl., \$1.50; pap., \$1.

Fleetwood, Rev. J. Life of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; [also] Lives and sufferings of his holy evangelists and apostles. [New issue]. N. Y., T. Y. Crowell, 1879. 461 p. 8°. cl., \$1.50; gilt, \$2.

Foster, R. S. Beyond the grave: 3 lectures before Chautauqua Assembly, 1878, with papers on recognition in the future state, and other addenda. (Corr. title.) N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1879. 12°. cl., \$1.25.

Freeman, J. M. Short history of the English Bible. (Corr. title.) N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1879. 12°., 50 c.

Gas-consumer's guide: hand-book of instruction on proper management and economical use of gas; with description of gas-meters, and directions for ascertaining the consumption by meter; on ventilation, etc. Bost., Alex. Moore, 1878, [1879]. 5-148 p. il. S. bds., 50 c.

Grace Dermott; or, help for the afflicted. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 12°. cl., *75 c.

Green, Rev. S. G. Pictures from Palestine drawn with pen and pencil. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 8°. cl., *\$3.50.

Greene, F. V. The Russian army and its campaigns in Turkey in 1877-'78. N. Y., Appleton, 1879. 8°. with atlas cont. 26 pl. of maps, plans, etc., in colors, cl., \$6.

Hanna, Rev. W., and Norris, Rev. Canon. The patriarchs. N. Y., Cassell, Petter & Galpin, 1879. 224 p. 8°. cl., *\$1.50.

Harlan, G. C. Eyesight, and how to care for it. Phil., Lindsay & Blakiston, 1879. 3 + 139 p. il. S. (Am. health primers, ed. by W. W. Keen, M.D., no. 4) cl., 50 c.

Popularly written treatise for the general reader. Chapters on: The anatomy of the eye; The physiology of vision; The ophthalmoscope; Injuries and diseases of the eye; Optical defects; Spectacles; Practical suggestions for the care of the eye; Effects of school-life upon the sight. Index.

Havergal, Frances Ridley. Kept for the Master's use. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1879. 170 p. T. cl., 65 c.

Religious readings in prose and verse; suggestions for living; the heart, the mind, the intellect, our time and all our faculties to be consecrated to Jesus. The last work from the author's pen, finished just before her death, June 3, 1879.

Head, Percy R. Van Dyck and Hals; from the text of Dr. Lemcke and others. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1879. 14 il. 12°. (Illustrated biogs. of the great artists.) cl., *\$1.25.

Heath, Christopher. Guide to surgical diagnosis. Phil., Lindsay & Blakiston, 1879. 3-214 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Designed to assist the student of surgery in forming a diagnosis of cases coming before him; groups surgical affections anatomically, the symptoms of each being arranged in the order in which they would strike a careful observer; also points out different diagnoses of affections.

- likely to be confounded, presenting them in many cases together in tabular form. Index. Author Holme professor of clinical surgery in Univ. College, London, etc., etc.
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- Hodder, Edwin.** Heroes of Britain in peace and war. v. 1. N. Y., Cassell, Petter & Galpin, 1879. 320 p. il. cr. 4°. cl., *\$3.
- Hoffmann, K. B., and Ultzmann, R.** Analysis of the urine, with special reference to diseases of genito-urinary organs; tr. by T. B. Brune and H. H. Curtis. N. Y., Appleton, 1879. 269 p. col. pl. 8°. cl., \$2.
- Jacobson, J. L. (comp.)** The poor man's gospel; compiled for the new world, from the French. Chicago, Chicago Legal News Co., 1879. 194 p. 16°. cl., \$1.
- Joyce, Rob. D.** Blanid. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1879. 249 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- Poem, founded upon the old traditions of Erin, by the author of "Deirdré" (No Name Ser.) Blanid, meaning the blossom bright, is the name of the heroine, who is the daughter of the King of the Isle of Man, and is sought in marriage by the princes of Western Europe; she refuses them all, and falls in love with the son of her father's most powerful enemy; the conflicts which follow fill out the poem.
- King, J; Lyle.** Troutting on the Brûlé river; or, a lawyer's summer wayfaring in the northern wilderness. Chic., Chicago Legal News Co., 1879. 293 p. 12°, map, cl., \$1.50.
- King, Moses, ed.** Pocket-book of Cincinnati. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1880, [1879]. 7-88 p. S. pap., 15 c.
- Alphabetical description of everything worthy of note in and around the city of Cin.—churches, theatres, book-stores, baths, hotels, city buildings, etc.
- Kingston, W. H. G.** In New Granada; or, heroes and patriots: tale for boys. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 12°, cl., *\$1.50.
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- Lord Bacon; Warren Hastings; Frederic the Great, etc., etc. Index.
- Macaulay, T; Babington (Lord).** Critical, historical, and miscellaneous essays and poems. N. Y., A. Cogswell; T. Y. Crowell; R. Worthington, 1879. 3 v. 12°, cl., *\$3.75.
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- Mollett, J. W.**, see Vosmaer, C.
- Moore, J; W.** School history of North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C., Alfred Williams & Co., 1879. 323 p. 12°, cl., \$1; bds., 70 c.
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- Noel, Caroline M.** The name of Jesus, and other poems. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1879]. 217 p. T. cl., \$1.
- Reprinted from the fifteenth thousand of the English edition. 78 short poems, all of a religious character.
- North Carolina code of civil procedure; with notes and decisions, by A. W. Tougee.** New ed. Raleigh, N.C., Alfred Williams & Co., 1879. 517 p. 8°, shp., \$6.50.
- Olier, Edmund.** History of the Russo-Turkish war. v. 2. N. Y., Cassell, Petter & Galpin, 1879. Il. 8°, cl., *\$4.
- O'Reilly, J; Boyle.** Moondyne: story from the under-world. 3d ed. Bost., Roberts Brothers, 1879. 7 + 315 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
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- Passavant, J. D.** Raphael; from the text of J. D. Passavant, by N. D'Anvers. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1879. 23 il., 12° (Illustrated biogs. of the great artists.), cl., *\$1.25.
- Patty Bailey**; or, who knows best? N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 12°, cl., *75 c.
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- Publishers' trade-list annual**, 1879; embracing the latest catalogues supplied by the publishers; preceded by an order-list for 1879; a classified summary and alphabetical reference-list of books recorded in the Publishers' Weekly from July 1, 1878, to June 30, 1879,

- with additional titles, corrections, changes of price and publisher, etc. (forming a third provisional supplement to the American Catalogue); and the Am. Educ. Cat. for 1879. Seventh year. N. Y., F. Lepoldt, 1879. 2076 p. Q. cl., **\$1.50.
- Sargent, G. E.** Lillian; tale of three hundred years ago. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 12°, cl., *75 c.
- Saunders, W.** Through the light continent; or, the United States in 1877-78. N. Y., Cassell, Petter & Galpin, 1879. 416 p. 8°, cl., **\$5.
- Saved at sea**: lighthouse story. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. sq. 16°, cl., *75 c.
- Scott, Sir Walter.** The talisman: tale of the Crusaders. [New issue.] N. Y., Harper, 1879. 76 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 78.), pap. 15 c.
- Scudder, Horace E.** The Bodleys afoot. Bost., Houghton, Osgood & Co., 1880, [1779]. 202 p. il. sq. O. bds., \$1.50.
- By the author of "The Bodleys on Wheels," "Doings of the Bodley family," etc. Uniform with previous v. of ser.; cover and cover linings in original Japanese designs. Continues the adventures of the Bodley family at home at Roseland, notes the advent of "Hen," often spoken of, and gives an account of a tramp made from Boston to N.Y. by Nathan Bodley and Ned Adams.
- Short story ser. 24 v. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 32°, bds., **\$3.60.
- Spurgeon, C. H.** Birthday-book and autographic register. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1879. Sq. 16°, cl., \$1.
- Stony road** ser. N. Y., Am. Tract Soc., [1879]. Il. 3 v. D. cl. in box, \$2.50.
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- Thorold, Ant. W.** The presence of Christ. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1879]. 248 p. T. cl., \$1.
- 6 lectures on the 23d Psalm, entitled: Christian assurance; Divine providence; Chastisement; The valley of the shadow of death; The table of God; Eternal life. This v. has heretofore been imported in sheets and bound in this country; the demand for it has induced the American publishers to stereotype it and change its form, and reduce the price. It is in no other way altered.
- Tiny workers**; or, man's little rivals in the animal world. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 18°, cl., *60 c.
- Tourgee, Albion W.** ["Henry Churton."] Figs and thistles; western story. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert. 2 + 538 p. D. cl., \$1. American novel; scene laid in Western Ohio, during the past thirty years; follows the fortunes of a poor young boy, through his boyhood, youth, love, successes in law, in the late war, in Congress, in all the trials and temptations of a political career.
- Tourgee, Albion W.** ["Henry Churton."] Toinette: tale of the south. Rev. ed. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert. [1879]. 10 + 4-509 p. D. cl., \$1.
- Novel; opens in North Carolina, 1858, continues through the war, to its closing; heroine a mulatto girl born in slavery. Author states in his preface the story "is not concerned with slavery as a form of society, either to uphold or to destroy. . . . It carefully traces only those unconscious influences which mould mental and moral qualities and through which slavery still lives and dominates." Author, late judge of the Supreme Court of N. C. Work first pub. in 1874; present ed. gives new preface with facts concerning the writing of the book, etc., etc.
- Tourgee, A. W.** Digest of cited cases in North Carolina Supreme Court reports. Raleigh, N. C., Alfred Williams & Co., 1879. 750 p. 8°, shp., \$12. — See also North Carolina.
- Vosmaer, C.** Rembrandt; from the text of C. Vosmaer, by J. W. Mollett. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1879. 16 il. 12°. (Illustrated biogs. of the great artists.) cl., **\$1.25.
- W., F. M. C.** Nellie, the clockmaker's daughter; [also] Rainy days, and how to meet them. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 29 Rose St., 1879. 44 p. Q. (Sunday lib., no. 1.) pap., 10 c.
- Story of London life among the poor; the initial volume of a new series, which promises "a complete moral story in each number."
- Walker, H. H.** The "Comédie humaine" and its author, with translations from the French of Honoré de Balzac. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1879. 12°, cl., **\$2.40.
- White, Rob., M.D.** Microscopic organisms in Cochituate water. Bost., Alex. Moore, 1879. 11 p. 1 pl. O. pap., 25 c.
- Account of a microscopic examination of the Cochituate water (Boston), and the animal or vegetable organisms found in it.
- Willard, Frances E.** Home protection manual: cont. argument for the temperance ballot for women, and how to obtain it, as a means of home protection; also constitution and plan of work for state and local W. C. T. Unions. N. Y., The Independent office, 1879. 32 p. O. pap., 15 c.
- Wilson, Rev. T. P.** True to his colors; or the life that wears best. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1879. Il. 12°, cl., **\$1.25.
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- Woltmann, A.** Holbein; from the text of A. Woltmann, by Jos. Cundall. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1879. 22 il. 12°. (Illustrated biogs. of the great artists.) cl., **\$1.25.
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For explanation of abbreviations, etc., see PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, July 12, 1879 (No. 391).

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g	r	m		Noble & Millard (G. Z. N.; G. H. M.). Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat., mus. insts. 1879. <i>Suc.</i> G. Z. Noble & Co.
	r			Tate (C. M.) & Co. (C. M. T.; L. B.; Ovenshire). Groc., glass, stat.
				DUNKIRK , Chautauqua. 7630 (5250). m. t. Am. and U. S. N. Y., L. E. & W. Lake Shore Bkg. Co.
g	r	n		Abell (C. K.) & Son (C. K. A.; D. W. W.). Bks. (gen.), stat., news. 1870.
g	r	n		Kennedy, Chas. H. Stat., news. 1870.
g	r			Weiler, Henry. Bks. (gen.), stat. 1875.
				EAST AURORA , Erie. 2577 (1500). t. Am. Buf., N. Y. & P.
g	r			Parsons (H. Z.) & Co. (H. Z. P.; H. H. P.). Gen. store, bks. (gen.), stat. 1840.
				EAST HAMPTON , Suffolk. 2299 (400). t. Westcott's. 7 m. from Sag Harbor. Nearest bk. Sag Harbor.
g	r			Babcock, Chas. H. Bks. (gen.), stat. 1868.
				EAST NEW YORK , Kings. (3050.) t. Local Ex., L. I. Nearest bk. Brooklyn.
g	r	n		Boulton, G. Bks. (gen.), stat., news, confy.
				EAST RANDOLPH , Cattaraugus. 2430 (950). t. U. S.
(e)	r			Dow, Rollin. Gen. store, bks. (ed.), stat.
g	r			Jeffords, O. M. Drugs, stat., bks. (gen.) 1877. <i>Suc.</i> Jeffords Bros. 1850.
	r			Wells, A. B. Photographic gds., pic., stat. 1877.
				EAST WORCESTER , Otsego. 2418 (450). t. Nat. Br. Del. & H. C. Nearest bk. Worcester.
e	r	w		Decker & Wright (M. S. D.; S. W.). G. store, stat., wall p.
e	r			Eckerson & Boom (A. E.; M. F. B.). Groc., drugs, bks. (ed.), stat. 1872
	r			Thurber, D. W. & N. Dry gds., clothing, stat.
				EATON , Madison. 3644 (750). m. Am. N. Y. and O. Mid. Nearest bk. Mooresville.
(e)	r			Mead, H. P. Drugs, groc., bks. (ed.), stat. <i>Suc.</i> W. J. Lyndon.
				ELBRIDGE , Onondaga. 4211 (650.) t. Am. and D. L. & W 2½ m. from Jordan. Nearest bk. Jordan.
(e)	(r)			Stacey, Alfred E. Gen. store, bks. (ed.), stat. 1869.
				ELLENVILLE , Ulster. 8693 (3000). m. t. Am. Br. N. Y. & O Mid. First Nat. Bk., Home Nat. Bk.
e	r	p		Brown, J. A. Drugs, stat., bks. (ed.), print. 1873.
g	r			Munson, E. H. Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat.
g	r	c		Webb, Charles J. Notions, fcy. gds., bks. (gen.), stat., circ. 1879. <i>Suc.</i> W. Curtis.

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				ELLICOTTVILLE , Cattaraugus. 1902 (1000). m. t. Am. Roc. and State Line. Bk. of Ellicottville.
g	r			Drown, H. B. Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat. 1878. <i>Suc.</i> E. S. Stewart, 1860.
				ELMIRA , Chemung. 20,436. m. t. Am. N. Y., L. E. & W. and N. C. Rathbun H., Frazier H., etc.
g	r	n		Dumars, James H. Stat., bks. (gen.), news, mus., wall p. 1878. <i>Suc.</i> Fitch & Dumars, 1871.
g	,	n		Fitch, A. S. Bks. (gen.), stat., news, wall p., mus. 1878. Formerly of Fitch & Dumars, 1871.
g	,	w		Hall Bros. Wall p., stat., bks. (gen.) 1858.
G	R	w m		Preswick, Morse & Co. (C. P.; R. M.; H. E. Baker). Bks. (gen.), stat., wall p., mus. 1870.
g	r	n		Sullivan, Florence. News. bks. (gen.), stat. 1863. <i>Suc.</i> W. Shelly, 1843.
	r	n		Union News Co. [See N. Y. City.]
				ESPERANCE , Schoharie. 1315 (250). t. Nat. Br. Del. & H. C. Nearest bk. Schoharie.
O	g	r		Brazie, A. Jewly.; bks. (gen.), stat.
				EVANS MILLS , Jefferson. 2725 (600). m. t. Am. R. W. & O. Nearest bk. Watertown.
O	g	r		Rulison, Wesley. Gen. store, drugs, bks. (gen.), stat. 1867.
	e	r		Steinhilber, J. P. Drugs, groc., bks. (ed.), stat.
				FARMERSVILLE , Cattaraugus. 1094 (300). t. Am. Roc. and State Line. Nearest bk. Farmersville.
	g	r		Cummings, Scott. Bks. (gen.), stat.; also P. M.
				FAIRPORT , Monroe (1850.) m. t. Am. N. Y. C. Chadwick & Becker, bankers.
g	r	cnm		Hardick & Collins (J. H. H.; —. C.). Bks. (gen.), jewly., stat., mus., news, circ. 1879. <i>Suc.</i> J. H. Hardick, 1875.
	r	n		Wilcox, Mortimer R. Stat., news; also P. M.
				FAYETTEVILLE , Onondaga. 6340 (2725). t. Am. Syracuse and Chenango. Farmer's Bk., Nat. Bk. of Fayetteville.
g	r			Baker, J. Q. Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat., scy. gds. 1878. <i>Suc.</i> J. S. Baker.
g	r			Bartlett, L. D. Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat.
				FISHKILL , Dutchess. 13,451 (250). m. t. Am. Dutchess and Columbia. Nearest bk. Fishkill Landing.
g (e)	r	r		Rathmann, Geo. Bks. (gen.), stat. 1867.
				Stanbach, B. Hdw., notions, bks. (ed.), stat. 1859.
				FISHKILL LANDING , Dutchess. 13,451 (2500). m. t. Am. N. Y. C. First Nat. Bk.
g	r	n		Van Voorhies, Fredk. News, bks. (gen.), stat., gents' furnishing gds.
				FLUSHING , Queens. 15,357 (6230). m. t. Westcott. Br. L. I. Flushing and Queens Co. Bk.
	r			Hepburn & James (J. H.; W. T. J.). Drugs., stat. 1872. <i>Suc.</i> S. G. Welling, 1870.
	r	n		Stillwaggon, J. B. Stat., news.
	r	m		Perine, Fredk. L. Stat., news, mus. 1878.
				FONDA , Montgomery. (1100.) m. t. Am. N. Y. C. Nat. Mohawk River Bk.
g	r	n		Davis, Geo. L. News, stat.
e	r			Davis, J. M. Dry gds., bks. (gen.), stat. 1848.
				McIntyre & Briggs. Drugs, bks. (ed.), stat.

The Publishers' Weekly.

F. LEYPOLDT, *Bibliographical Editor.*
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OCTOBER 11, 1879.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

BOOK-MAKING AND OPTICAL SCIENCE.

WE reprint elsewhere, from the *Nation*, a discussion on a point of school-book publishing which should certainly command the attention of educational publishers. The letter has called out other letters in the *Nation* of this week, one of which suggests manila paper as satisfactory material for school-books, a material already applied with success in the making of library catalogues, and which will doubtless find its way into school-book use. A second elaborates in an interesting manner a proposed change discussed at a meeting of the Social Science Association some years ago, and here and there by others, viz., the substitution of black paper with white print in place of white paper with black print. Some of the scientific reasons advanced (as the paradox that we see the letters by not seeing the space which they blacken) in behalf of this startling innovation are probably no more than theoretical considerations, as the *Nation* shows, but it is undoubtedly a fact that the reflection of a white paper highly finished is injurious to weakened eyes—and a large proportion of the eyes of students are weakened—and that black paper, or better, a paper that absorbs most but not all of the light and is of a neutral dark color, printed in white ink, may be more legible and safe, provided the average eye became accustomed to what as a novelty is harsh and objectionable. "Heredity" would certainly be against it, and the fact that, for many reasons, white paper will be used for most books, will always militate against the adoption of the reform suggested, if indeed it be a reform. To the eye, custom is much, and change is bad. Of course, under present conditions, the expense

would be considerably increased, but an actual demand for black paper and for white ink would probably lead to cheaper supply. At present the question is, to publishers, a question chiefly of theoretical interest, but it is not impossible that it may become of sufficient practical importance, in the public opinion of educators, to warrant an experiment. Meanwhile, it is both the duty and the interest of publishers who supply the materials of education, at least to keep themselves intelligently informed of scientific discussions that can lead to improvements in educational book-making.

IT is very remarkable, and altogether unusual in the history of such institutions, that the first assessment of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Association has now been paid by every member, and the fund for the next death is already in the treasury. This makes the best possible showing for the prosperity of the society, and all that is needed now is the enrollment of sufficient good lives to bring the total death payment up to \$500 or \$1000. We urge upon principals the desirability of acquainting their clerks with the benefits of the organization, the points in which are again given elsewhere.

THE Treasury circular as to the collection of duties on importations through the mails, printed in our last issue, and the similar Post-Office regulation printed in this, seem to provide a solution of this difficult problem which is unjust neither to the public nor to the trade. There seems to be no reason why it should not be effective, and it is extraordinary that so simple an expedient should not have been suggested before.

BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

AT the last meeting of the Board, October 4th, the following were elected to membership:

- T. D. Woodruff, bookseller, Quincy, Ill.
- E. J. Atkins, with G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.
- C. R. Meyer, with B. Westermann & Co., New York.
- George W. Backofen, bookseller, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Harry Watts, with J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- G. W. Baldwin, bookseller, Houston, Tex.
- J. H. Carpenter, with Seymour Paper Co., New York.
- J. V. B. Vreeland, with Perkins & Goodwin (paper), New York.
- J. F. Ackerman, with Perkins & Goodwin (paper), New York.
- Edward Kirk, with B. & O. Meyers (paper), New York.
- George Coope, with Mercantile Library, New York.

The Secretary was able to report that the assessment for the first death, that of Mr. Prescott, had been paid by every member.

We print again for the information of those not yet connected with the association, the card summary of its objects and conditions:

THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION was organized to bring about a better acquaintance among the members of the book, stationery, and kindred trades, and the maintenance of such plans as shall tend to the mutual benefit and protection of its several members or their families; its prominent object is to pay a fund to the family or other legal representative of its deceased members. An assessment upon each incoming member of two dollars and ten cents as initiation fee, and one dollar and ten cents upon the death of a member from each surviving member, provides a fund in the treasury which, upon satisfactory proof of death, will be paid to the legal representative of the deceased member.

Statistics of similar organizations, in principles and purposes, show that the yearly payments for one thousand dollars of benefit are much less than half the average premium charged by ten first-class insurance companies, carefully averaged.

There are no salaried officers nor agents (excepting the Secretary).

The business of the Association is conducted with prudence and economy, and with a strict observance of the laws which govern it, thus securing stability and a surety that its purposes will be faithfully and continuously accomplished.

The Treasurer and Secretary furnish bonds of at least two thousand dollars each, and more when required by the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees, composed of fifteen members, elected at each annual meeting in June, hold the same relation to the Association as a Board of Directors do to a Bank. They hold monthly meetings for the transaction of the business of the Association, and for the consideration of applications for membership, and are required to have a thorough supervision of its affairs.

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RECENT POST-OFFICE DECISIONS AFFECTING PUBLISHERS.

(From *Post-Office Gazette* (October, 1879).

6. SECOND, third, and fourth-class matter may be carried outside of the mails; but if the same shall subsequently be placed in a post-office for delivery, postage at regular rates must be charged and collected thereon.

7. The provisions of sections 291-294, governing the withdrawal of letters after having been deposited in a post-office, and before having been despatched in the mails, may be applied also to other classes of mail matter. When applying to withdraw matter, no allowance can be made for postage stamps cancelled prior to the application.

12. Handbills, posters, special advertisements, etc., cannot be considered as "supplements" as defined in section 206, P. L. & R., ed. 1879. Newspapers containing any such matter, arriving at an office of delivery without

evidence of prepayment by stamps affixed, should be rated up as stated in section 208.

15. Shipping directions added in writing to an unreceipted, partly printed and partly written, bill of merchandise, are not held as being matter in the nature of a personal correspondence, and do not subject such bill to any higher rate of postage than for third-class matter.

16. Sealed packages, or packages so put up that their contents cannot be ascertained, are subject to letter postage.

18. When anything whatever is attached to a postal card, it is thereby rendered unmailable as a postal card, and can only be sent in the mails as first-class matter.

19. A publication claiming an office of publication in one place cannot be mailed at a post-office in another place at the pound rates, except it has been entered at the post-office nearest its claimed place of publication, as required by section 199, P. L. & R., ed. 1879.

21. When newsdealers desire to mail to subscribers certain publications known to be second-class mail matter, at the pound rates, they must be caused to comply with section 200, P. L. & R., ed. 1879.

25. Reproductions from originals produced by the electric pen, papyrograph, metalograph, and cheirograph processes are entitled to pass in the mails in unsealed envelopes as third-class matter. Blanks made by these processes, filled out in writing, are also entitled to pass in the mails at third-class rates, the same as "printed commercial papers filled out in writing."

26. When a publication has been entered at the post-office nearest its claimed office of publication, as directed in section 199, P. L. & R., ed. 1879, for second-class matter, and the fact is printed in its columns in some conspicuous place, such publication is entitled to be mailed at the pound rates at any post-office; but it is not entitled to free transmission except in the county where the same "is printed in whole or in part and published."

36. All matter wholly in writing, except as provided for manuscript copy accompanied by proof-sheets and corrected proof-sheets in section 215, P. L. & R., ed. 1879, can only be transmitted in the mails as first-class matter; that it may be enclosed in unsealed envelopes will make no difference in the rate of postage.

37. There is nothing in the postal law to prohibit manuscript intended to be printed in any form from being carried otherwise than in the mails.

40. Although the Department does not recognize "editions" of a paper as constituting distinct publications of the paper, yet a paper may be printed in editions, and the later editions may contain matter, both in news and advertisements, in addition to, or in substitution of, other matter in former editions; but such editions are only entitled to second-class rates when the matter is for general circulation among subscribers, and is not specially set apart in the interest of an advertiser. The words "printed name and address of the publisher or sender of the same," as used in section 231, do not authorize the printing of the name of one publisher or sender on a portion of one issue of a paper, and another name of publisher or sender on another portion of the same issue. If this is done it excludes the whole issue from pound rates. Pound rates cannot be used for the pur-

pose of circulating special advertisements, and indicating the advertiser as the sender.

44. Matter coming in the mails from Canada should be delivered free of any additional charge, on the ground that it has been prepaid in full at the Canadian domestic rates, as required by the Postal Convention.

48. Section 1132 has been modified by inserting at the close of its fourth paragraph on page 281 the following : "But books received from countries or colonies of the Universal Postal Union, which are found to be dutiable, shall, when addressed to post-offices other than the exchange office of receipt, be promptly transmitted by mail to the addressees charged with the amounts of custom duties levied thereon, respectively, which amounts postmasters at the offices of destination will collect of the addressees on their delivery, and remit by first mail thereafter, under registration, to the collector of the customs of the district in which the exchange post-office of receipt is situated ; and in case of the refusal or neglect of addressees of such dutiable books to apply for them at the post-office of destination within a period of thirty days from the date of their receipt at said office, and pay the customs duties and any postage charges levied thereon, the postmaster of said office will specially return the same to the collector of the customs of the aforementioned district. Postmasters are instructed to collect the customs duties on such books forwarded to their offices for delivering to addressees, and promptly remit the sums so collected by them to collectors of the customs in registered letters, using penalty envelopes and omitting the registration fee as for all other official matter, under section 812 ; but the postal revenues are not in any manner to be credited or charged with such duties."

49. A paper printed in the form of the newspaper to which it purports to be a supplement will be accepted as such if it contains only literary matter usual to newspapers ; but if it contains advertisements, then in order to determine that the added sheet is not simply a handbill or poster, as referred to in section 208, P. L. & R., ed. 1879, there must be contained therein some distinct announcement of the paper which it accompanies, and the said paper which it purports to supplement must also contain a distinct allusion that a supplement has been added to this issue of that date which it must in some satisfactory manner identify.

GLARING WHITE PAPER.

THE following should be interesting to our readers :

To the Editor of the Nation :

SIR : The discussions held on education during the present session of the Congress of Social Science move me to offer, through the *Nation*, a contribution to the general thought on one branch of this large subject. I believe that the eyesight of children and youth in school is injured by the intense whiteness and the high finish of the paper used in the manufacture of many of our school-books. The contrast is too great between the clear white of the paper and the blackness of the letters. The impression on the eye is not comforting, but harsh. The eye in its search is more than adequately met : it is assailed. And this suffering is aggravated

often by a band of reflected light striking the eye from some part of the curved page held in the hand or lying before the reader. Our very virtues are working us mischief here. We wish the best of everything for our schools ; and "what is better in a school-book than its beauty and high finish, provided the contents be all right?" we unthinkingly ask. Two things, we reply—a natural tone to the paper, and a freedom from all gloss in the finish. A school-book in a pupil's hand is a result towards which many have made their contribution, and all the partners in this result need instruction. Perhaps publishers need it least of all, for in many cases they would make the book right were it not for the author's prejudices in favor of what is fine. The members of school-committees can hardly be expected to study more than the matter of a school-book and its most obvious attractions ; and teachers often forget that a school-book should more than please—should act kindly on the pupil's eyes week after week and month after month.

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ORANGE, N. J., September 13.

[We agree entirely with our correspondent in respect to the disagreeable nature of the impression produced on the eye by the highly-finished (calendered) paper which is just now in fashion. His strictures might have been extended to the gloss upon writing-paper. For all practical purposes what is called a "machine finish" (a dull surface) is greatly preferable. In respect to tinting, we would remark that a very light buff has been found, both by medical and by non-medical observers, to be the most grateful for the eye to rest upon. The notion of whiteness is one which requires to be analyzed. A natural paper, with no coloring-matter, is apt to have a shade of buff, and frequently satisfies the most sensitive and critical eye. Snellen's test-types appear to be printed on natural paper (we are not sure of the fact) ; and the sheet appears distinctly buff when held by the side of an ordinary newspaper. The latter, however, and a great deal of book-paper and writing-paper, are colored with indigo for the purpose of conveying the impression of perfect whiteness. The eye may feel the effect as "harsh," and the taste may be offended, but upon theoretical grounds it is hardly justifiable to condemn the addition of a bluish tint.—ED. NATION.]

BUSINESS NOTES.

HANOVER, N. H.—J. B. Parker & E. Hardy, booksellers, etc., have sold out to E. P. Storrs & J. H. Foster.

LANCASTER, PA.—J. M. Westhaeffer's book-store has been closed by his creditors.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—F. H. Goodloe, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to Frost & Holloman.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—B. C. Algie, bookseller, etc., has been succeeded by Baird & Metcalf, who will carry on business at 70 Ford Street.

QUINCY, ILL.—Dayton & Arthur, booksellers, have changed their firm name to J. R. Dayton & Co.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—H. C. Clarke, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to John B. Clarke and Douglas S. Wright, who will carry business under the style of Clarke & Co., at the old stand.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

The Examiner "happens to know" that Miss Alcott did not write "The Colonel's Opera Cloak."

JOHN WILEY & SON have nearly ready a third portfolio of Piton's admirable designs for china painting, which will be accompanied by a volume of text on "Underglaze."

HENRY HOLT & CO. will publish the book on "The Romances of the Middle Ages," by Rev. George T. Cox, well known through his "Mythology" and Tales of Ancient Greece.

THE new story by the author of "The Leavenworth Case," to be published by G. P. Putnam's Sons among their *Knickerbocker Novels*, will probably be called "The Story of a Mysterious Disappearance."

JAMES H. EARLE, Boston, has in press the "Life of Dr. Charles Jewett," by the Rev. William M. Thayer. Dr. Jewett is spoken of as a man the just portraiture of whom would win the admiration even of those who had no sympathy with his aims as a temperance reformer.

LIEBENROTH, VAN AUW & CO. call attention to a very attractive line of Bouquet and Floral Albums, of which they are making a specialty. These are illustrated with very beautiful colored plates of flowers, and are manufactured in many varieties of style and price, making them popular with all classes of buyers.

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THE New York Press Club has undertaken to assist the widow of the late Charles G. Rosenberg, left destitute by his sudden death, by raising a fund for her benefit. A number of artists will give pictures, which Messrs. Leavitt have offered to sell free of charge, and other contributions will be gratefully received by John A. Weisse, M.D., Chairman, or F. H. T. Bellew, Secretary, Rosenberg Fund Committee, at the Press Club Rooms, 119 and 121 Nassau Street.

BELFORDS, CLARK & CO., of Chicago, propose to issue in book form the series of critical essays on the "Modern Thinkers," by Prof. Denslow, which have recently attracted attention. The series will embrace essays on the systems embraced in the works of Adam Smith, Jeremy Bentham, Thomas Paine, Swedenborg, Fourier, Herbert Spencer, and Haeckel, preceded by a biographical sketch of each of these persons. The work will open with an introduction by a leading American student of philosophy.

OF the prosperity of the Methodist Book Concern in this city the Rev. Dr. Hunt, one of the managers, gave some interesting statistics in an address at one of the late Chautauqua meetings. He said that after the fire in 1836 the capital to begin business with was \$281,650.74. In June, 1878, the net capital was \$1,009,412.43, showing an increase of \$729,761.69, which came from profits. Records show that the New York Concern has paid for objects outside of its own business since 1836 the

sum of \$2,120,893.35. This was paid by order of the General Conferences, or it would otherwise have been added to the capital, so that the total profits have been \$2,850,655.04 in forty-two years, or an average of \$67,872.72 per year.

E. P. DUTTON & CO. will have presently several new and important books published in London by Griffith & Farran and by them here. Among these will be a book of personal adventure, called "Travel, War and Shipwreck," by Parker Gilmore ("Ubique"), who has been a distinguished traveller the world over for these many years; a most charming book, "The Bird and Insect's Post-Office," the text by Robert Bloomfield, the farmer poet, completed by his son—the cover a decided novelty, with tiny envelopes in white on the cloth ground; a finely illustrated popularization for children of the Niebelungen legends, "Golden Threads from an Ancient Loom," by Lydia Hands; "The Men of the Backwoods," by the boys' dominie, Ascott R. Hope; "Stephen the Schoolmaster, a story without a plot," by M. E. Gillie ("M. E. B."), and still other juveniles.

THE number of copies of new books sent to the press for notice differs with different publishers and with the character and cost of the work. Each publisher has the names of from 400 to 900 journals upon his list, and from 7 to 300 of them are furnished with copies of each new volume. One hundred is probably the average number of editorial copies of a book. Houghton, Osgood & Co. furnish from 10 to 300; Dodd, Mead & Co., from 150 to 250; A. S. Barnes & Co., about 100; E. P. Dutton & Co., from 10 to 150; Sheldon & Co., from 150 to 200 of religious books and about 300 of miscellaneous works. Of several of their recent publications G. P. Putnam's Sons write that they have sent out as editorial copies—of Habberton's "Other People's Children," 270; Miss Warner's "Diana," 200; Ewer's "Catholicity," 115; Sunderland's "Bible," 190; "Apple-Blossoms," 177; Tyler's "American Literature," 168.—*Lippincott's Magazine*.

OF a new book announced by Lee & Shepard, "Who Wrote It?" the Boston *Journal* notes: "It is designed to include foreign languages as well as English, and both ancient and modern literature, and will furnish in a brief and concise form a ready means of ascertaining or verifying the authorship of famous poems, plays, essays, novels, romances, philosophical and literary treatises, and the like, so far as they bear a specific and distinctive title. This book will fill an entirely unique place, the ground not being covered by any other book in existence, so far as known. The materials for it were collected and arranged by the late Mr. William A. Wheeler, the well-known scholar and author (editor of Webster's Dictionaries, "Noted Names of Fiction," etc.), and will be revised and edited by Mr. Charles G. Wheeler, who has had the benefit of much experience in connection with the work under the direction of the original compiler. A companion book to the above, under the title of "What and Where Is It?" giving the localities, with a brief description of the most famous pictures, statues, buildings, ruins, natural curiosities, by the same editor and compiler, is likewise far advanced and will soon be ready for the press.

LEE & SHEPARD'S new books, just out or coming soon, include Mrs. Hemans' well-known hymn on the Pilgrim Fathers, "The Breaking Waves Dashed High," with full-page and initial illustrations, making a holiday book like "Rock of Ages," "Abide with Me," and others of that series; a new holiday edition of Mr. Trowbridge's touching poem, "The Vagabonds," with Darley's illustrations; "The Yo Semite," a new poem by Wallace Bruce, author of "The Land of Burns," and a lecturer of some note, with illustrations by J. D. Smillie; Mr. Bishop's frequently announced "Four Months in a Sweat-Box;" "Camps in the Caribees," a narrative of adventures and discoveries by a naturalist in the West Indies, by Fred. A. Ober; "Room for One More," a book for children, by Mary Thacher Higginson, with illustrations; "Young Joe, and other Boys," a new book by J. T. Trowbridge, who counts his readers by tens or hundreds of thousands; "Roderick Ashcourt," the third book in Rev. Daniel Wise's *Winwood Cliff Series*; "Going South; or, Yachting over the Atlantic Coast," the fourth book in Oliver Optic's *Great Western Series*; "Magellan; or, The First Voyage around the World," the third of Mr. G. M. Towle's excellent series of *Young Folks' Heroes of History*; "Castle Foam; or, The Heir of Meerschaum," a novel by H. W. French, author of "Art and Artists of Connecticut;" "Shakespeare: a Biographic Ästhetic Study," by Geo. H. Calvert, author of similar studies—judicious ones, too—on Goethe and Wordsworth; "Short Studies of American Authors," Poe, Hawthorne, Thoreau, Howells, and others, by Col. T. W. Higginson; and Mr. Linton's "Practical Hints on Wood Engraving."

THE next volumes to come out in Mr. J. R. Green's *Classical Writers* are "Livy," by W. W. Capes, M.A.; "Sophocles," by Prof. Lewis Campbell; and "Virgil," by Prof. Netleship.

THE remarkable statement is made that a cheap edition of 10,000 copies of Kant's "Critique of Pure Reason" was recently sold in London in a very short time, and another edition, larger than the first, is already in preparation.

THE recent Typographical Exhibition at Milan is said to have been very successful, the American contributions being especially admired. The Battezzatti system for the classification of books in public libraries is exciting much attention.

MESSRS. W. H. ALLEN & CO., a London house, will publish early this month, "Lands of Plenty for Health, Sport, and Profit," a book for travellers and settlers in British North America, by E. Hepple Hall, author of "The Picturesque Tourist," etc.

THE London Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge will shortly publish a new work in prose, by Miss Christina Rossetti, named "Seek and Find: a Double Series of Short Studies of the Benedicite." Under the successive phases of "Creation" and "Redemption," Miss Rossetti goes through the whole array of the psalm ("O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord," etc.), with parallel texts, expositions, analogies, illustrative comments, and the like.

DE LA RUE & CO. have in the press a new book by "Cavendish," consisting of general and historical essays on cards and card games, decisions of the late Mr. Clay on disputed points, and a collection of card-room anecdotes and reminiscences.

THE (English) Book of Family Prayer which has recently been drawn up and approved by the Upper House of Convocation will shortly be published by Messrs. Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co., under the joint editorship of the Bishops of Ely and Exeter.

MESSRS. MACMILLAN & CO. are to issue a new edition of the standard authority on the career of William Blake, the Life of the poet-painter by the late Alexander Gilchrist, originally published in 1863. A considerable amount of new information has accrued since that date.

THERE is to be a "Cambridge Chaucer." Mr. Henry Bradshaw, the learned librarian of Cambridge University, and Mr. Furnivall, the founder and director of the Chaucer Society, are to edit, and Messrs. Macmillan & Co. to publish, the book. It will be in six octavo volumes, and contain the spurious pieces in an appendix.

THE last literary work upon which the late Mr. Keith Johnson was engaged was a "Physical, Historical, Political, and Descriptive Geography." The great bulk of the work was in type before he left England; the remaining portion he wrote during his voyage to Zanzibar, and forwarded to England. The work will be published in October.

LONGMANS & CO., London, will soon publish revised editions of Professor Tyndall's "Heat as a Mode of Motion" and "Researches on Diamagnetism," and a new series of Helmholtz's "Popular Lectures on Scientific Subjects;" also an essay on "Foreign Work and English Wages, considered with Reference to the Depression of Trade," by Thomas Brassey, M.P.

THE Messrs. Rivington will reissue this fall, with a preface from Cardinal Newman, the *Lyra Apostolica*, containing poems by Cardinal Newman, the author of "The Christian Year," Robert Wilberforce, Isaac Williams, and others. These poems first appeared in the *British Magazine*, contemporaneously with "The Tracts for the Times," and this will be the first issue of the work with the authors' names recorded.

ELIOT STOCK's fac-simile edition of the *De Imitatione Christi* has been delayed by "a chapter of accidents." First, several negatives taken from the original were broken in transmission to England; then the animal fat employed in sizing the Dutch paper for the work putrefied on account of the excessive heat, and the paper was spoiled; then twenty-five of the plates prepared for printing were destroyed by fire; then another lot of paper was spoiled by being wet down too liberally.

THE attention of the authorities at the British Inland Revenue Office has been called to the wholesale way in which Tauchnitz and American editions of English copyright works are publicly disposed of in England. The authorities disclaim all responsibility for this, and throw the blame on the Custom House officers, whose duty it is to stop the importation of unauthorized works. This duty, says the *Athenaeum*, appears to be discharged with unpardon-

able laxity, and the aggrieved authors and publishers will probably have to make further appeal for redress. A similar complaint might be made here.

A CORRESPONDENT of the London *Bookseller*, writing of underselling, says: "It is of course out of the question that any sudden change can be made, but I think steps might gradually be taken in this way: Let two or three of the leading publishers select some books from their lists (they must be books that sell), and upon these let them allow only a small trade discount, say ten per cent, or even less. Booksellers would be obliged to sell these at published prices, and in course of time the public would understand that upon some books, at least, no discount was obtainable. The fact once recognized, it would remain with the booksellers to take advantage of it. The known fact with regard to some books might be urged as a valid reason for refusing discount on others. It would create an element of uncertainty about the price of books, and prepare the way in many instances for a return to full prices."

SOME interesting historical gossip regarding the Longman firm is given by the *Athenaeum*: "The earliest title-page that bears the name of Longman (so far as Mr. C. J. Longman is aware) is that of 'The Countess of Moreton's Daily Exercise; or, A Book of Prayers and Rules.' The date is 1665. The copy in Mr. C. J. Longman's possession is one of an edition reprinted in 1848 for private circulation at the desire of Anne Isabella, Viscountess Hawarden, then in her ninetieth year. Besides the name of T. Longman, there is on the title-page the name of T. Osborn, who was doubtless one of the family with whom the Longmans intermarried, and one of whom was in partnership with them when they moved to the 'Sign of the Ship' in Paternoster Row in 1726. Between the date of this book and 1726 the traces of the Longman family as publishers are scanty, but after the latter date the various generations succeed each other regularly. Mr. Thomas Longman leaves two sons, Mr. Thomas Norton Longman and Mr. George Henry Longman, who are both established in Paternoster Row."

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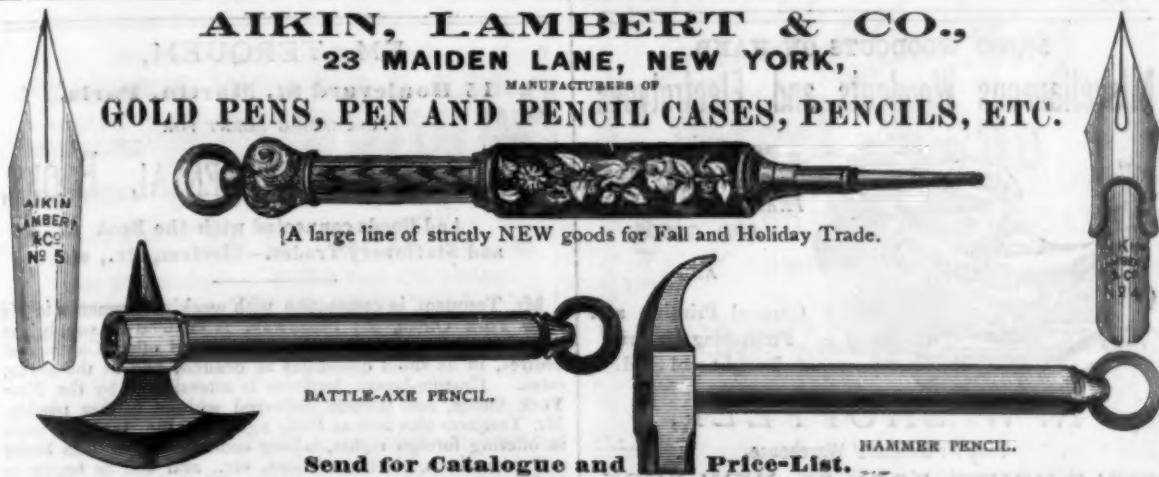
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